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(Case No. MBHB 04-372 (400/137))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

McSwiggen et al.

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Treatment of Parkinson
Disease Using Short
Interfering Nucleic Acid
(siNA)



Examiner: Wollenberger, L.V.

Group Art Unit: 1632

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2005. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due please charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.